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## News Release

### Durham Police Department

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### **Operation Medicine Drop – March 22 and 23**

Operation Medicine Drop will be held on Friday, March 22 and Saturday, March 23 in Durham. The purpose of Operation Medicine Drop is to help prevent accidental poisonings and abuse, preserve waterways, and safely dispose of unused and expired prescription and over-the-counter medications.

People are urged to bring these medications to drop-off sites where the medications will be disposed of in a safe and non-hazardous manner. All drop-offs are completely anonymous.

The drop-off locations are:

#### **Friday, March 22**

- Duke University Hospital North Lobby, 2301 Erwin Road from 6:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- Duke University Hospital South Lobby, 200 Trent Drive from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Durham Regional Hospital, 3643 North Roxboro Road from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

#### **Saturday, March 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

- Triangle Pharmacy, 4711 Hope Valley Road
- Central Pharmacy, 2609 North Duke Street
- Museum of Life & Science, 433 West Murray Avenue
- Kroger Pharmacy, 202 West Highway 54
- Kroger Pharmacy, 3457 Hillsborough Road
- Kerr Drug, 1812 Holloway Street

For more information, please go to

[http://www.ncdoi.com/OSFM/SafeKids/sk\\_OperationMedicineDrop.asp](http://www.ncdoi.com/OSFM/SafeKids/sk_OperationMedicineDrop.asp)

In addition to Operation Medicine Drop, the Durham Police Department has installed a permanent drop box where people can discard expired and unused over-the-counter and prescription medications at any

time.

The drop box is located in the front lobby of Durham Police Headquarters, 505 West Chapel Hill Street. There is a desk officer on duty in the lobby 24 hours a day/seven days a week.

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